

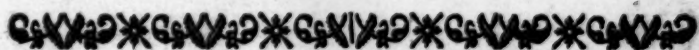
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Counsellor at Law ~

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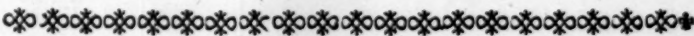
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INTRODUCTION.

AFTER our Duty to God, Man's principal Aim ought to be to serve his Country; and, as the Inhabitants of *Ireland*, of late by their *Turnpike Acts*, and *Acts* for carrying on an *Inland Navigation*, shew a Spirit of Industry.

BUT as the latter will take great Time to bring it to Maturity, and as the Want of Grain to feed the Inhabitants is a Grievance too frequent in the Kingdom, and in the Times of Calamity and Want, (as the present is) almost insupportable, made me think of the following *Act*, as an useful and good
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Law in relieving the Inhabitants thereof.

I WAS the reader induced to recommend this Scheme, being informed that by the *Custom-house* Books it appears, that £.200,000 Yearly, one Year with another, is paid for foreign Grain, mostly for the Consumption of the City of *Dublin*, which in Bread and Corn is considered to consume between 3300 and 3500 Barrels every Week. But I shall at present, far from the Truth, allow it to require 4000 Barrels by the Week, which makes 2000 Quarters, and shall also allow it 6000 Barrels of all other Grain, making 3000 Quarters, which considering the Weight of Malt, Oats, and other Grain, I shall consider equal in Weight to 2000 Quarters of Wheat; so that allowing the
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City of *Dublin* 10,000 Barrels of all Sorts of Grain, by the Week, to be carried by Land, at a Medium of Seventy Miles distance, and in Weight to amount to 4000 Quarters of Wheat, at 5s. by the Quarter for Carriage, comes to £.1000 by the Week, and by the Year £. 52,000 ; so that the City of *Dublin*, by this Encouragement to the Farmers, will be supplied with our own Corn, at the Expence of £. 52,000 Yearly for the Carriage.

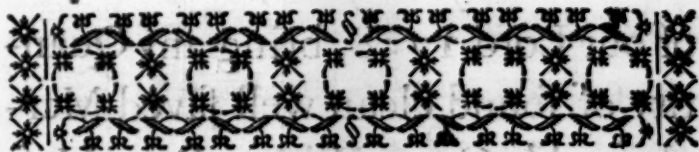
BESIDES what Plenty such a Law would occasion in all the Inland Parts of the Country, would be thought this Year a Blessing ; nor could the Carriage of Corn to the City cost what is above computed, in Regard, a great
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Part of it would still come by Water, and that the above Computation is, as I am informed, too great an Allowance.

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WHEREAS the Inhabitants of the City of *Dublin*, have frequently been reduced to great Distress, for want of Corn and Flour.

FOR Remedy whereof we pray it may be enacted, that all and every Person, or Persons, who shall, after

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the first Day of *June*, in the Year of our Lord 1758, bring any Quantity of found clean well sated Merchantable Corn, Wheat, Rye, Meslin, Bear, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour, or Meal, by Land Carriage, to the City of *Dublin*, from any place where the same grew or was made, within this Kingdom, which is at a greater distance from the City of *Dublin*, than ten Miles Irish Plantation Measure, and shall sell the same in any of the Public Markets or Places, where Corn is usually sold in the City of *Dublin*, the *Liberties* of *St. Sepulchres*, *Thomas-Court* and *Donore*, shall upon performing the several requisites herein after mentioned receive from the Collector of the Port of *Dublin*,
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for the Time being for every Forty Stone Weight of such Corn, Wheat, Rye, Meslin, Bear, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour, or Meal, and so in a rateable Proportion for any greater Quantity, which he or they shall so bring, from any place at a greater Distance from said City, than ten Miles, Irish Plantation Measure, and shall Sell the same as aforesaid, the several Sums herein after specified in Proportion to the respective distances of the places from whence the same shall be so brought : (that is to say) for every five Miles, Irish Plantation measure such place shall be distant from the City of *Dublin* over and above ten Miles Irish Plantation Measure, the Sum of five Pence.

PROVIDED always that no Person or Persons shall be intitled to receive more for the Carriage of forty Stone Weight of such Corn, Wheat, Rye, Meslin, Bear, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour, or Meal, so brought to the said City of *Dublin*, and sold as aforesaid, than the Sum of ten Shillings.

PROVIDED also, and we pray it may be enacted, that no Person or Persons shall be intitled to receive any of the respective Sums of Money herein before specified, unless he or they, shall first deliver to the said Collector, an Affidavit, made by the Owner of such Corn, Wheat, Rye, Meslin, Bear, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour, or Meal, or some Person employed by him, to take care of
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of the same, Sworn before some Justice of the Peace of the County, from whence such Corn, Wheat, Rye, Meslin, Bear, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour or Meal, has been brought, (which Oath every such Justice of the Peace, is hereby empowered and required to administer) which Affidavit shall contain the Quantity and Quality of such Corn, Wheat, Rye, Meslin, Bear, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour or Meal; the Name of the Place, Parish and County where such Corn, Wheat, Rye, Meslin, Bear, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour or Meal, grew or was made, and the Number of Irish Plantation Miles, such place is distant from the City of *Dublin*; and shall also deliver to the said Collector a Certificate, under the Hands and Seals of

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two Justices of the Peace of such County, containing the several Particulars herein before directed to be mentioned in such Affidavit, as is herein before required to be made, and shall prove by one or more credible Witnesses upon Oath, (which Oath the said Collector is hereby impowered to administer without Fee or Reward,) that such Certificate was signed and Sealed by the respective Persons whose Names are subscribed thereto, and that such Corn, Wheat, Rye, Meslin, Bear, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour or Meal, has been sold in some one of the Public Markets or Places where Corn is usually sold in the City of *Dublin*, the *Liberties* of *St. Sepulchres*, *Thomas-Court* and *Donore*.

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PROVIDED also, that the Carrier of such Corn, Wheat, Rye, Meslin, Bear, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour or Meal; shall make an Affidavit before the LORD-MAYOR or one of the Aldermen of the City of *Dublin*, (who are hereby impowered and required to take the same without Fee or Reward,) in which he shall mention the Name or Names of the Person, or Persons, who delivered the same to him, the Place where the same was so delivered to him, and the Quantity thereof, and that he brought the same without any Fraud from the Place where the same was so delivered to him to the City of *Dublin*.

AND we pray it may be enacted, that if any Person or Persons, shall
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forge any such Certificate or Affidavit, or shall produce to such Collector any such Certificate or Affidavit knowing the same to be forged, or shall knowingly swear anything, which is false, in any such Affidavit, he or they shall upon Conviction thereof suffer such Punishment as Persons convicted of wilful and corrupt Perjury are by the Laws of this Kingdom subject to.

AND we pray it may be enacted, that such Collector shall be allowed in his Account whatever Sum or Sums he shall pay in pursuance of this Act.

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